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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL CONSULTATION ON THE FERTILIZER INDUSTRY

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1. UNIDO SECRETARIAT (NEGOTIATIONS SECTION)

TODAY INFORMED US THAT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HAS NOW
CLEARED TEXT OF LETTER OF INVITATION TO PREPARATORY
MEETING FOR THE CONSULTATION ON THE FERTILIZER
INDUSTRY AND ANNEXES THERETO (REFTEL). SECRETARIAT
WISHES TO DELIVER WITHIN THE NEXT COUPLE OF DAYS
LETTER TO MISSION INVITING PARTICIPATION FROM THE U.S.

2. SECRETARIAT INTENTION NOW IS TO PHRASE LETTER
TO MISSION ALONG LINES OF SECOND ALTERNATIVE
FORMULA REPORTED REFTEL, PARA 3, WHICH WOULD READ
AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE. THE COOPERATION OF YOUR GOVERN-
MENT IN ASSISTING UNIDO TO SELECT A SUITABLE
PARTICIPANT AND TO ASCERTAIN HIS AVAILABILITY TO
ATTEND THIS MEETING WOULD BE APPRECIATED. THE
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FOLLOWING NAME HAS BEEN SUGGESTED TO ME AS THE

TYPE OF PARTICIPANT THAT UNIDO HAS IN MIND: MR.
DONALD L. MCCUNE, MANAGING DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL
FERTILIZER DEVELOPMENT CENTER, FLORENCE, ALABAMA.
I WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOUR GOVERNMENT WOULD
ASCERTAIN THE AVAILABILITY TO ATTEND OF THIS
PARTICIPANT OR AN ALTERNATIVE PARTICIPANT WHICH
YOUR GOVERNMENT MAY WISH TO SELECT. UNQUOTE.

3. SECRETARIAT REQUESTS THAT MISSION INFORM IT
ASAP WHETHER IT IS PREPARED TO RECEIVE ABOVE
LETTER AS AN OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION FROM UNIDO OR
WHETHER IT WOULD WISH TO LEAVE THE MATTER OF
SELECTION AND APPROACH TO THE AMERICAN PARTICIPANT
ENTIRELY TO UNIDO SECRETARIAT FROM THE VERY
BEGINNING. RECEIPT OF LETTER BY MISSION WOULD,
OF COURSE, STILL LEAVE USG THE OPTIONS OF (A)
ASSISTING UNIDO IN DETERMINING THE AVAILABILITY OF
MCCUNE TO PARTICIPATE IN PREPARATORY MEETING
(THUS BY IMPLICATION EXPRESSING AGREEMENT
WITH UNIDO'S CHOICE), (B) RAISING NO OBJECTION
TO UNIDO'S CHOICE OF MCCUNE BUT TELLING SECRETARIAT
THAT IT SHOULD ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR DETERMINING
HIS AVAILABILITY AND EXTENDING APPROPRIATE
INVITATION, (C) PROPOSING AN ALTERNATIVE NAME
WITH APPROACH TO THE INDIVIDUAL BEING MADE EITHER
BY USG OR UNIDO OR (D) RESPONDING THAT USG DOES
NOT WISH TO BECOME INVOLVED IN SELECTION AND IN-
VITATION OF AN AMERICAN PARTICIPANT IN ANY WAY
AND THAT THIS IS A MATTER TO BE DEALT WITH BY THE
SECRETARIAT ENTIRELY ON ITS OWN.

4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS FOR
RESPONSE TO SECRETARIAT. STIBRAVY

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